

January 24, 1951.
Social Security.

House File 175
By MOORE of Louisa.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1950,
relating to consent, when necessary, for adoption.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1950,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “necessary” in line
3 thirty-two (32), thereof the following sentence:
4 “If the parents have been deprived of the custody of the child
5 by judicial procedure and the child has not been placed by the
6 court in the custody of the state or a licensed child-placing
7 welfare agency, the court, which has removed the child from the
8 custody of its parents, may give consent to its adoption, upon
9 notice to such person or persons and given in such manner as the
10 court may prescribe.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 175

This bill is recommended by the Juvenile Delinquency Committee of the Iowa State Bar Association and covers a situation in adoptive procedures which is not now provided for, where parents have been deprived of the custody of a child by judicial procedure and the child is placed by the court with a private family. The bill authorizes under such circumstances the committing court to give consent to adoption upon notice to such persons and in such method as the court may prescribe.